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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1911.

How often does one hear it said these days that there is no money in farming, and yet how many farmers do you know who have made good money, some of them an independent little fortune, on the farm? The Charlotte Chronicle tells us what a successful farmer up in that part of the State has done and is doing. This farmer is Mr. Frank Teeter, who is just now planning to found a new town between Rocky river and Cordle creek, two well known streams in the vicinity of Charlotte. "First," says the Chronicle, "he will establish a bank for the benefit of the farming community. Then he will build a power plant at Lip's mill, on Rocky river, a mile distant, and invite manufacturing industries. Mr. Teeter, who is going to found this modern industrial town, last year made 240 bales of cotton. Twenty years ago he moved from No. 9 township in Cabarrus to his present location, rented a one-horse farm and began life. He is now worth about \$75,000. He made it out of the ground raising crops, and on the ground raising cattle, sheep and hogs." It is safe to venture that the man who has had but little success at farming would have met with limited success at anything else, for the elements of success are generally more in the man than in the business in which he is engaged. However, it may be assumed that the majority of men are better adapted to certain lines of business than they are to others. The real farmer can make just as much of a success at farming as the real banker can in the banking business.

Has anybody yet seen a single tobacco farmer who is really expecting the Tobacco Trust to be dissolved and genuine, old-fashioned competition to be re-established on the floors of the tobacco warehouses? We very much doubt that any intelligent tobacco farmer could be found anywhere who is expecting anything of the sort. In fact the tobacco farmers have paid very little attention to all this dissolution talk, knowing from the start that it is intended only for their consumption, and that in the end the whole proceeding would prove to be a gigantic farce. And you may know how much respect the tobacco farmer is coming to have for our highest courts when he sees them lending themselves to any such scheme. The truth is that the Tobacco Trust has no idea of dissolving or being dissolved, and those who think they are going to succeed in fooling the tobacco farmers in this way are going to find in the wind up that they have fooled only themselves. It is therefore no wonder that tobacco farmers all over the country are quietly but surely going about organizing a trust of their own in order to be able to take care of their own interests. It seems to be the opinion of thinking farmers everywhere that this is their only available remedy, and when the farmers' trust is once thoroughly organized somebody is going to feel it.

A vigorous campaign against vagrancy would likely prove very beneficial to Henderson just at this time. If all reports be true, there are at present entirely too many able bodied young negroes here who are living at ease and wearing good clothes without any visible means of support, and some of these are strongly suspected of having had a hand in the numerous housebreakings and burglaries that have taken place here during the past few weeks. We have it on the best of authority that not a few of these worthless negroes may be seen prowling about the streets of the city at all times of the night. This is a matter that would claim the prompt attention of almost any wide-awake city government, and if the municipal government of Henderson is not as sound asleep as it has recently been represented to be it will get busy and try to look after some of these night prowlers and find out their business or at least the necessity for their being out so late at night. Every idle negro in this town ought to be brought into court and made to show from what source he gains his livelihood. As matters now stand, the vagrancy law, like only too many others, is only a dead letter on the statute books.

The Wilmington Star is very evidently of the opinion that the people are not going to be benefited by the proposed dissolution of the Tobacco Trust. The Star says the Trust has arranged for itself a nice and harmless plan to dissolve itself into four companies, "one of which will do the thinking and the three others to do the winking."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the government's chemistry bureau, has set up quite a new and novel standard of national greatness. In an address last Sunday he said that "if a country treats its women right and eats more sugar per head and consumes more soap per head than any other country, then it is the greatest country." But Dr. Wiley was talking to an assemblage of women when he said it, and like all other men under the same circumstances he no doubt wanted to appear to be very sweet and very clean. Everybody may not go strong on sugar like Dr. Wiley, but all have to admit that an abundance of soap is essential to Godly living. It goes without saying, however, that any nation may be correctly judged by the way it treats its women.

We are now prepared at any time to hear of Mr. Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, taking a trip in an airship. After watching them over at the State Fair last week he shows his inclinations in this sentence which appeared in the editorial columns of the News and Observer just a few days ago: "The more one sees of an aeroplane the more he is willing to take an air trip himself." But, as for our part, we prefer Terra Firma. It is about the safest place on earth and therefore has by far the largest population.

**Cokesbury Items.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Stegall, of Macon, visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Lucy Connett is visiting relatives at Norlina.  
Mr. F. L. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Norlina.  
Miss Lulu Owen, who has been visiting friends in this community, has returned to her home in Granville county.  
The Cokesbury public school will open next Monday and all the children are preparing to enter that day.

**Notice of Administration.**  
I have this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county as administrator of the estate of the late Robert S. Hicks of Vance county and hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me forthwith. If not presented within one year this notice will be void.

MARGARET M. HICKS,  
Adm'r. of R. S. Hicks, Dec'd., R. F. D.  
No. 5, Oxford, N. C.

**Night Class in Shorthand.**  
Any one interested in a night class for the study of shorthand and typewriting, please report to the Gold Leaf office immediately.

**Used Another Man's Legs.**  
In the hall of the house of representatives there is a painting of George Washington. He looks a most commanding person, with the stature of a giant and a faultless physique. But looking at the portrait recently a public man commented:  
"That is a good deal of a sham. George Washington never looked like that, though I've no doubt he would have been proud to appear so magnificent."  
"Notice the legs," the speaker continued. "They are perfect beauties, but they are not Washington's. They are the legs of General Smith of New Jersey, a soldier of the Revolution."  
"It looks like that," he explained in conclusion. "Washington had quite unimpressive legs, and the artist who painted that picture was so dissatisfied with their shape that he persuaded General Smith to lend his faultless members as models. So, while we have the face and torso of our great first president, the supporting legs are those of one of his generals. I wish they stand!"—Washington Post.

**Not the Answer He Expected.**  
One of Lord Dunsborough's best anecdotes relates to a clergyman who was far more at home in the hunting field than in the pulpit, says London Tit-Bits. On the morning of a meet he was much annoyed at having to officiate at a funeral; but, this over, he mounted his horse and started in pursuit of his friends. On the road he sought information of an old woman with a donkey cart.  
"Well," she said, "if you ride to the top of the hill you will come to a 'meester.' Then if you turn to the right you will be likely to come up with them."

Handing her a shilling, he said, "My good woman, why did you call the sign post a minister?"  
"Why, you see, sir, it's like this: We used to call 'em sign posts, but since you've been in these parts we calls 'em ministers, 'cos, though they points other folks the way, they never goes themselves. Go on, Neddy!"

**Death in Factory Fire.**  
The question is often debated as to whether persons who lose their lives in a fire developing with great rapidity undergo extreme physical suffering. An authoritative opinion is expressed by the New York Medical Journal, which says: "Unnecessary anguish of mind has probably been felt by relatives of unfortunate workers killed in factory fires by reflection on the supposedly agonizing pain caused by such a death. Where a great bulk of highly inflammable substances is quickly consumed in a closed space the result is the production of large quantities of carbon monoxide. This gas, it is well known, combines with the haemoglobin of the blood to form a compound that refuses to combine with oxygen. The result is a speedy and probably painless asphyxiation before the flames have had a chance to attack the bodies of the victims."

**Dainty Snails.**  
The writer who qualified the snail as a "foul and unclean" was guilty of a libel. Snails are most dainty feeders and strict vegetarians, as many gardeners know to their cost. Apparently three centuries ago snails were more popular in England than they are now. The fastidious author of "The Faerie Queene" gives a recipe for their preparation:  
With our sharp weapons we shal thee fray  
And take the castill that thou test in;  
We shal thee flay out of thy foule skin,  
And in a dish, with onions and pepper,  
We shal thee dress with strong vinegar.

—London Standard.

## PROGRAM OF THE VANCE COUNTY UNION MEETING

To be Held With the Middleburg Baptist Church, October 30, 1911.

The Vance County Union holds its next session with the church at Middleburg on the fifth Sunday in October.

Let every church in the county have one or more delegates present. The following excellent program has been prepared by the president, Rev. E. R. Nelson:

- 10:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. H. Spaulding.
- 10:30 a. m. How to Increase the Efficiency of the Sunday School:
  1. In Teaching.
  2. In Attendance.
- 11:30 a. m. The Social Teachings of Jesus, Rev. J. W. Morgan.
- 12:30 p. m. Adjournment.
- 1:30 p. m. The Laymen's Movement, Prof. F. P. Hobgood.
- 2:15 p. m. Christian Culture as Cause and Effect in Christian Growth, Mrs. J. W. Morgan.
- 2:45 p. m. The Local Church in Relation to the Kingdom, Prof. J. C. Kittrell.
- 3:15 p. m. The Proper Mean in Discipline of the Present Day Church, Mr. T. M. Pittman.
- 3:45 p. m. Business.
- 4:30 p. m. Adjournment.

## Farmers Can Stop It.

(News and Observer.)  
The further downward trend of cotton was stopped on Saturday around nine cents. That price means starvation, or rather means a loss of money to the farmers producing the cotton. At one time it looked as if cotton would even go lower, and it would have gone lower if the farmers had continued to rush their cotton to the market. When the figure reached nine cents they stopped selling. Referring to this matter, Henry Clegg and Company in their weekly letter say that the stoppage of the further downward lurch in price was due to three causes:

First, a heavy demand from the short interests, whose enormous paper profits were too tempting to be longer ignored; second, the small and less urgent offerings of the Southern planter, who, having financed their more pressing obligations, are daily showing an increasing reluctance to press for sale at going quotations the balance of their crop; third, rapid increasing demand of spinners.  
The matter now is in the hands largely of the farmers. The need for money seemed to compel many of them to rush much of their cotton on the market at any price they could get. The price will probably go up if the farmers refuse to take prevailing prices for any more of their crop. The Farmers' Union and all of the farmers' conventions have been urging the farmers to borrow money to pay their pressing debts and hold their crops, and now Henry Clegg and Company, who certainly are not biased in favor of the cotton growers, indicate that the farmers can get better prices if they refuse to rush their cotton on the market at the prevailing low price.

## Flat Rock News.

Mr. T. B. Parham, Jr., spent Saturday in Henderson.  
Mr. John Satterwhite, of Henderson, spent part of last week in this community.  
Several people in this community are attending the meeting at Island Creek church this week.  
Mr. T. B. Parham and son, Mr. Sam Parham, went to Brooktoke last Sunday to hear Rev. J. A. McJure preach.  
Misses Josie and Clair Keavis and Messrs. John and Lewis Keavis attended the State fair at Raleigh last week.  
Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Townsville, spent last week and part of this week in this community surveying and dividing the lands of the late Mr. J. P. Satterwhite.  
The bridge over Nutbush creek is now completed and traveling over it has already begun. It is a nice strong and durable bridge and will last a long time.  
Mr. E. White was the contractor.  
Mr. W. P. Parham, of Spring Valley, accompanied by Messrs. H. Houghtall and F. B. Baskett were hunting with the Parham boys Monday night. The driving of horns and the barking of dogs make the night music in this section, and if these nightly hunts continue much longer Mr. Parham will have to hunt other quarters.

## Notice of Administration.

I have this day qualified as administrator, t. a. of Thos. Young, colored, late of Guilford, Vance county, and hereby notify all having claims against his estate to present them to me at once. If not presented within twelve months this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

HENDERSON, N. C., Oct. 11, 1911.

T. T. HICKS, Adm'r. t. a.

of Thos. Young, Col.

9-26-21

Commissioners.

From a Late Snapshot

To see all of his regular Patients and such new Cases, as may wish to consult him, Dr. Packard enjoys a state wide reputation, among the profession and the Public of North Carolina, where for more than 25 years he has devoted his entire time to the Study, Treatment and Cure of Chronic Diseases. The Doctor has had wonderful success in his chosen work, that of curing chronic sufferers, Men, Women and Children. The Patients he has restored to health after they had given up all hope of being Cured than from more than 25,000. He is a kind, generous, democratic gentleman to meet, of high scholarly attainments, and dignified personality. Coupled with brotherly interest, in all who seek his advice. He does not take a Patient for Treatment unless he can foresee a Cure of the Case. The most commendable feature of his work, and one that appeals to the ordinary person, is the fact of his charges being so reasonable and moderate as to make it within the reach of even the very poor. At no time do the charges amount to more than \$7.00 a month or about \$1.50 a week. He gives his own medicines, and there are no extra charges. It takes him never more than from four to six Months to Cure a Case under Treatment. All Cases, even those who have been given up as incurable or Hopeless, have been Cured and restored to perfect health by this Brilliant Physician and the wonderful methods he employs.

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## THE NEW POSTOFFICE

Of Henderson Serving a Two-Fold Purpose—A Place for the Collection and Distribution of Mails as Well as of Mail Matter.

To the Editor of the Gold Leaf.

While stopping in Henderson one day last week I had occasion to visit the new Postoffice building. As I viewed it from the outside I thought it was a structure of which the Greeks themselves might well have been proud. But upon entering the side door, my eye was first attracted by the gaudy array of cuspidors that sprawled in open contentment upon the floor at frequent intervals. As I approached the money order window, I observed the dust of several days upon the counter ledge, where it chanced to escape the sleeve of innocent customers. And this was the exponent of filth fitted here and there, now playing hide and seek in the cuspidors, now basking lazily on the once spotless walls. The walls and floor, however, showed from their grimy appearance that particular morning was not an uncommon occurrence. And so I found that your magnificent new building was not only collecting and distributing mail matter from all parts of the universe, but was furnishing a protection for the world-wide exchange of terms. Surely this is a condition that ought not to exist.

Spitting is a filthy habit and one that should not be encouraged, but the genial open hearted cuspidors literally invited such an action.

Now, Mr. Editor, this building is for the use and not the abuse of the public. Those cuspidors should be transformed into a brass railing placed along the delivery windows for the wearied news seekers to lounge upon, instead of white frod work which is now blank from the constant application of hands. And the Postmaster, instead of shouldering all the responsibility as to the appearance of the building, should seek to gain the hearty cooperation of all his assistants. Let them display printed matter showing the disastrous effects from spitting and flies. Post signs imposing a fine on any one for spitting in the Postoffice and let the officials see that they are made signs as prominent as the cuspidors now are, then see to it that the fine is enforced. We have to punish children to break bad habits and "we are only children grown tall." Thus the second purpose of the new Postoffice might be carried out in the most worthy manner—that of educating the public along hygienic lines. Yours for Public Sanitation, A Daughter of Vance.

## Middleburg Items.

Dr. Wm. McAllister and daughter, Miss Lillie May, attended the medical convention at Washington City.

A number of our villagers enjoyed the amusements at the State fair and rode in Barum & Bowley's big show at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. J. J. Barfoot, of Searsonville, and Mrs. J. T. B. Hoover, of Henderson, spent Friday night with Mrs. L. G. Twissale.

These are the cool, mellow days of autumn, so adorned with ruddy light and arrayed in scarlet beauty. Nature comes serenely bright. Strongly harnessed crimson pennons are unfurled upon the breeze, and her every touch, like magic, weaves a rainbow through the trees. Days of sun and dews, smiling sunflowers on the hill, white verberas and purple gentians grow in the valley and by the hill, these are the blossoms that cheer and remind us that autumn is here. Days when our hearts are filled with gladness for the fruits the harvest brings in fulfillment of God's promise to the children of the King. Autumn is here when early darkness veils the meadow, and the evening stars shine bright as the sleepy hours lengthen in the watches of the night. Then it is, when our thoughts of gladness naturally turn to the harvest home socials, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The first of these is Halloween, on the night of October 31st, and to make it a night of much pleasure, profit and good cheer, the ladies of the Episcopal church will arrange a silver tea social for the benefit of the church, to be held at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Church in the village. All who read are invited to bring their offerings and enjoy the evening of Jack-o'-Lanterns, refreshments and good music, next Tuesday, October 31st, at 7 p. m. Halloween Night.

## Sale of House and Lot.

By authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Vance county in the case of Geo. Melvin's heirs vs. E. E. Belvia, consent decree we will sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Henderson on Monday, November 6th, 1911, the Vaughn house and lot on west side of North Main street in Henderson, N. C., fronting one hundred feet on Main street and extending 238 feet more or less to Van's street, and bounded on the sides by the lots of J. C. Cooper and P. P. High. This 21st day of October, 1911.

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## Business Locals.

Advertisements in this column always bring results. Try it and be convinced. One cent a word, each insertion, cash with order. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents.

No advertisement is inserted in this column for less than 25 cents each insertion, and in each case the cash should accompany the advertisement. If it is to receive prompt attention. There is a charge of one cent a word for each additional word if the advertisement exceeds 25 words. This column is strictly cash with the order. No advertisement taken over phone.

When you break your spectacles, don't throw away the pieces. Take them to A. W. Gholson, the right priced jeweler.

For Sale—1000 cords of oak and pine wood. Prices reasonable. Carlots only.—D. A. Burwell, Stovall, N. C.

Ice Factory Stock for sale; majority stock in the Henderson Ice and Cold Storage Co. Apply to C. H. Turner.

For Rent—I offer the Reavis store next to Dwyer's drug store for rent. Possession given January 1st, 1912. Apply to J. Smolensky.

For Sale Cheap—Six room house, large lot with stable and good garden, fine well of water, healthy location, good neighborhood and easy terms.—John Milne.

When you break your watch—well, smile, and take it to A. W. Gholson, the right priced jeweler.

## Special Notice.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late W. W. Reavis, either by note or account, are requested to make settlement on or before November 6th, 1911, or the notes and accounts will be sold at public auction at the courthouse door in the town of Henderson, N. C., on that day. This October 10th, 1911.

T. J. HASKINS, Adm'r.

## Valuable Farm for Sale.

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